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SAYS SUVOROV CADETS ISOLATED FROM GERMAN POPULATION; PEOPLE'S POLICE TO GET TANKS, PLANES

CALLS CADETS "ARMED PRISONERS" -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 60, 3 Mar 50

Berlin, 2 March -- According to Der Abend, the so-called Suvorov cadets, who recently arrived in Eastern Germany to be placed in the occupation administration are kept in their barracks, away from the outside world. Although 80 percent of them speak fluent German, they are not permitted any contact with the population When the Russian cadets arrived, they were greeted with parades, the newspaper says, but now they are described as "armed prisoners." Their regular guard has recently been replaced by a force from the Soviet secret police

PEOPLE'S POLICE TO NUMBER 360,000 -- Polak, No 3, 19 Jan 50

The number of People's Police in Soviet Zone Germany is to total 360,000 men, divided into groups of 60,000 each. The police will receive Type T-34 tanks and heavy infantry weapons. The Soviets will also deliver 25 trainer aircraft, which will be used to train 5,000 pilots.

British circles assume that the police will not be used for direct military operations, but will serve as cadres for the training of police contingents when the Soviet forces are withdrawn. The Russian Occupation Forces will not leave Germany before the People's Police has reached its planned strength and received its full equipment.

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